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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006, Applicants elect the following:

Group I, Species I. The weight being a ferrous material with a coating. The claims included are 2-6 and 22-26.

Claims 1, 10-16, 21 and 28-35 are generic.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of these claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. McNAIR et al

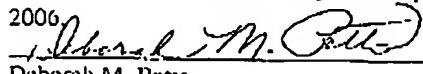
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